

# HOUSE BILL No. 6143

November 8, 1990, Introduced by Rep. Knight and referred to the Committee on Education.

A bill to amend sections 651 and 1246 of Act No. 451 of the Public Acts of 1976, entitled as amended "The school code of 1976," as amended by Act No. 163 of the Public Acts of 1986, being sections 380.651 and 380.1246 of the Michigan Compiled Laws.

## THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Section 1. Sections 651 and 1246 of Act No. 451 of the  
2 Public Acts of 1976, as amended by Act No. 163 of the Public Acts  
3 of 1986, being sections 380.651 and 380.1246 of the Michigan  
4 Compiled Laws, are amended to read as follows:

5 Sec. 651. ~~(1) An intermediate superintendent shall possess~~  
6 ~~the following minimum qualifications:~~

7 ~~(a) Forty five months' experience as a teacher or~~  
8 ~~administrator in public or nonpublic schools.~~

1 ~~(b) A teacher's certificate issued by the state board and a~~  
2 ~~master's degree in education from a college or university~~  
3 ~~approved by a recognized accrediting agency.~~

4 ~~This subsection shall not apply after June 30, 1988.~~

5 ~~(2) Beginning July 1, 1988, and except~~ (1) EXCEPT as pro-  
6 vided in subsection ~~-(3)-~~ (2) and in section 1536, a person  
7 employed by an intermediate school district as a superintendent  
8 or other person whose primary responsibility is administering  
9 instructional programs or as a chief business official shall pos-  
10 sess a valid Michigan school administrator's certificate issued  
11 by the state board.

12 (2) ~~-(3)-~~ An intermediate school district may employ as a  
13 superintendent or other person whose primary responsibility is  
14 administering instructional programs or as a chief business offi-  
15 cial a person who is enrolled in a program leading to certifica-  
16 tion as a school administrator. Beginning July 1, 1988, a person  
17 who is employed as a school administrator pursuant to this sub-  
18 section shall have 5 years to meet the certification requirements  
19 of section 1536.

20 (3) ~~-(4)- Beginning July 1, 1988, a~~ A person employed by an  
21 intermediate school district as a superintendent or other person  
22 whose primary responsibility is administering instructional pro-  
23 grams shall possess a valid teacher's certificate. IF THE  
24 PERSON'S PRIMARY RESPONSIBILITY IS ADMINISTERING SPECIAL EDUCA-  
25 TION INSTRUCTIONAL PROGRAMS, THE REQUIREMENT OF THIS SUBSECTION  
26 IS FULFILLED IF THE PERSON POSSESSES FULL APPROVAL BY THE STATE  
27 BOARD IN AT LEAST 1 AREA OF SPECIAL EDUCATION.

1       Sec. 1246. ~~-(1) A person employed by a school district as a~~  
2 ~~superintendent of schools shall possess at least an earned~~  
3 ~~bachelor's degree from a college acceptable to the state board~~  
4 ~~and shall be the possessor of or be eligible for a teacher's cer-~~  
5 ~~tificate or have educational qualifications equivalent thereto,~~  
6 ~~under standards determined by the state board. This subsection~~  
7 ~~shall not apply after June 30, 1988.~~

8       ~~-(2) Beginning July 1, 1988, and except~~ (1) EXCEPT as pro-  
9 vided in subsection ~~-(3)~~ (2) and in section 1536, a person  
10 employed by a school district as a superintendent, principal,  
11 assistant principal, or other person whose primary responsibility  
12 is administering instructional programs or as a chief business  
13 official shall possess a valid Michigan school administrator's  
14 certificate issued by the state board.

15       (2) ~~-(3)~~ A school district may employ as a superintendent,  
16 principal, assistant principal, or other person whose primary  
17 responsibility is administering instructional programs or as a  
18 chief business official a person who is enrolled in a program  
19 leading to certification as a school administrator. Beginning  
20 July 1, 1988, a person who is employed as a school administrator  
21 pursuant to this subsection shall have 5 years to meet the certi-  
22 fication requirements of section 1536.

23       (3) ~~-(4) Beginning July 1, 1988, a~~ A person employed by a  
24 school district as a superintendent, principal, assistant princi-  
25 pal, or other person whose primary responsibility is administer-  
26 ing instructional programs shall possess a valid teacher's  
27 certificate. IF THE PERSON'S PRIMARY RESPONSIBILITY IS

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2 REQUIREMENT OF THIS SUBSECTION IS FULFILLED IF THE PERSON POS-  
3 SESSES FULL APPROVAL BY THE STATE BOARD IN AT LEAST 1 AREA OF  
4 SPECIAL EDUCATION.